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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
MONT VERNON, N. H.  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1929

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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Selectmen

WILLIAM H. KENDALL    WILLIE L. ROBINSON  
ARVID G. ERLANDO

Town Treasurer

ARTHUR P. TEMPLE

Town Clerk

HARRY G. BLOOD

Tax Collector

GEORGE W. COGGIN

Overseer of Poor

JOEL F. PERHAM

Constable

DANIEL C. ALEXANDER

Trustees of Trust Funds

W. H. KENDALL            ARTHUR F. STEARNS  
GEORGE C. HADLEY

Moderator

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE

Auditors

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER    GEO. D. KITTREDGE

## Warrant for Annual Meeting

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mont Vernon in the County of Hillsboro in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To endorse action of special town meeting September 15, 1928, and to raise and appropriate money to take care of note now held by private citizens.

4. To raise three hundred dollars for the library.

5. To raise one hundred dollars for the park.

6. To see if the town will vote to pay the tuition of the scholars going to Stearns School.

7. To vote if the Grange may have the use of the town hall the same as last year.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid.

9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate three hundred dollars, the state to contribute seven-

ty-five dollars, to combat the White Pine Blister Rust.

10. To see if the town will appropriate one hundred dollars to straighten the S curve on Beech Hill road.

11. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

W. H. KENDALL,  
W. L. ROBINSON,  
ARVID G. ERLANDO,  
Selectmen of Mont Vernon.

**BUDGET**

	Actual 1928	Estimated 1929
General government	\$999 17	\$1000 00
Protection of persons & property	1391 90	1000 00
State aid maintenance	2389 94	2300 00
Town maintenance	3980 96	3500 00
General expense of highway department	473 97	400 00
Street lighting	607 64	600 00
Library	250 00	300 00
Park	124 79	100 00
Unclassified	95 09	100 00
Outlay for new construction	1733 00	1500 00
Snow removal from sidewalks and roads	24 48	500 00
Cemetery, health, Memorial day	157 25	175 00

**BALANCE SHEET****ASSETS**

Cash on hand, dep. Souhe- gan National Bank	\$4331 93	
Due from State:		
Bounties	1 80	
Due from taxation	1504 55	
Total Assetts	<u>                    </u>	\$5838 28
Grand Total		\$5838 28

**LIABILITIES**

Due school district on account	\$2952 00	
Dog tax	69 00	
Total Liabilities	<u>                    </u>	\$3021 00
Excess of assets over liabilities		2817 28
Grand Total		<u>                    </u> \$5838 28

**Town of Mont Vernon, N. H.****RECEIPTS**

From local taxes:		
Property taxes assessed		
for 1928	\$15,309 60	✓
Less abatements of property		
tax 1928	4 50	
Less uncollected 1928	1428 55	
	<hr/>	\$13,876 55
Poll taxes, current year, actually		
collected		312 00
National bank stock taxes		2 00
Poll and property taxes previous		
years, actually collected		884 68
Interest collected for 1927		38 58
Interest collected, current year		6 29
		<hr/>
		\$15,120 10
From state:		
For highways:		
For state aid maintenance	\$1185 86	
For state aid construction	703 13	
Interest and dividend tax	2195 95	
Railroad tax	44 99	
Savings bank tax	468 36	
Joint acct. '28, reconstruction		
done in the fall of 1927	1050 00	
Rec. for maintenance of town		
highways	934 52	
Bounties	2 20	
Forest fires	33 90	
	<hr/>	\$6618 91
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses	\$99 00	
Rent of town property	71 00	
Abatements	20 50	



**PAYMENTS**                      **For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1929**

**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$507 73	
Town officers' expenses	206 14	
Election and registration exp.	101 00	
Expenses of town hall	184 30	
	<hr/>	\$999 17
Protection of Person & Property:		
Police department	\$ 10 00	
Fire department	930 20	
Pine blister	300 00	
Milon Raymond, turkeys killed by dogs	30 00	
Fighting forest fires	121 70	
	<hr/>	1391 90
Bounties:		
Hedgehogs		1 80
Health:		
Vital statistics		1 50
Fire truck:		2006 42
Public Service Co. of N. H.:		
Lights		607 64
Highways:		
State aid maintenance	2389 34	
Town maintenance	3980 96	
General exp. of highway dept.	473 97	
	<hr/>	6844 27
Library:		
J. M. Gleason, treas.		250 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, H. G. Blood, treas.		19 00
Recreation:		
Park, Arthur F. Stearns		124 79

<b>Town of Mont Vernon, N. H.</b>	<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	668 95	
Rec. from joint note as loan by citizens for pay- ment of fire truck	2000 00	
	—————	\$2859 45
Receipts from other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes	\$5000 00	
Refunds	40 04	
Total receipts other than current revenue	—————	\$5040 04
Total Receipts from all sources		\$29,638 50
Cash in bank Jan. 1, 1928		2322 95
		—————
GRAND TOTAL		\$31,961 45

**PAYMENTS**                      **For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1929**

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Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemetery, H. G. Blood, treas.	136 75	
Road to Silver Fox Ranches	300 00	
	<hr/>	436 75
Unclassified:		
Abatements	20 50	
A. P. Temple, miscellaneous	72 59	
N. H. Tax Association fee	2 00	
	<hr/>	95 09
Outlay for New Construction:		1733 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans		143 55
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans		5000 00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental</b>		
<b>Divisions:</b>		
Taxes paid to state	1299 70	
Taxes paid to county	1009 87	
Payments to school districts	5665 07	
	<hr/>	7974 64
Total Payments for all purposes		<hr/> \$27,629 52
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1929		4331 93
		<hr/>
GRAND TOTAL		\$31,961 45

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### General Government:

#### Town Officers' Salaries:

William H. Kendall, selectman	\$100 00	
Willie L. Robinson, selectman	85 00	
Arvid G. Erlando, selectman	75 00	
Arthur P. Temple, treasurer	40 00	
Harry G. Blood, town clerk	20 00	
George W. Coggin, tax collector	157 73	
George D. Kittredge, moderator	20 00	
Nathaniel F. Hooper, auditor	5 00	
George F. Averill, auditor	5 00	
		\$507 73

#### Town Officers' Expenses

E. C. Eastman, tax collector's		
book, order books	\$ 5 74	
Printing town reports	126 00	
H. G. Blood, auto permits	38 50	
H. G. Blood, postage & supplies	50	
A. G. Erlando, use of auto,		
postage, phone	4 30	
A. G. Erlando, two tax comm.'s		
meeting	3 00	
W. L. Robinson, tax comm.'s		
meeting	1 50	
W. H. Kendall, use of auto, post-		
age, supplies	18 45	
W. H. Kendall, telephone	5 15	
A. L. Keyes, trust fund bond	3 00	
		\$206 14

#### Election and Registration Expenses:

William O. Lamson, supervisor	\$22 00
E. T. Russell, supervisor	16 00
C. O. Ingalls, supervisor	20 00

W. H. Darrah, clerk (primaries)	5 00	
W. H. Kendall, moderator (primaries)	5 00	
Maud Kittredge, ballot clerk	9 00	
Anna Atwood, ballot clerk	3 00	
Ella Lamson, ballot clerk	9 00	
David Herlihy, ballot clerk	9 00	
Arthur Hazen, ballot clerk	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$101 00

Town Hall Expenses:

D. C. Alexander, repairs	\$ 5 00	
W. O. Lamson, wood	40 00	
Howard Clock Co., repairs on clock	63 80	
H. B. Leighton, helper in fixing clock	3 50	
S. R. Payson, tuning piano	3 50	
D. C. Alexander, janitor	68 50	
	<hr/>	\$184 30

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Department:

D. C. Alexander, constable	\$10 00	
Paid state for pine blister work	300 00	
Milon Raymond, turkeys killed by dogs	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$340 00

Fire Department:

D. C. Alexander, tending fires	\$34 00
Souhegan Auto Co., repairs	2 06
Haseltine & Caldwell, coal	41 68
W. H. Kendall, trucking coal	5 13
Frank Hartshorn, lumber for engine house	36 79
A. P. Temple, fire pump repairs	12 99

G. W. Coggin, repairs on old chemical	18 07	
W. H. Kendall, trucking lum- ber and fire equipment	3 00	
Arthur Blanchard, fire hose	176 40	
American La France, fire ex- tinguishers	56 92	
W. J. Jaques, straps for chemical	2 75	
Evinrude Motor Co., fire pump	375 50	
American La France Engine Co., fire bottles	3 20	
Arthur H. Blanchard, hose connec- tion	25 00	
D. C. Alexander, repairs engine house	16 00	
Salaries, old company	52 43	
G. W. Coggin, repairs on fire truck	75	
Geo. O. Carleton, supplies	10 35	
Geo. O. Carleton, firemen's salaries	43 90	
Milon Raymond, salaries (old company)	3 20	
A. P. Temple, two kegs soda	10 08	
	<hr/>	\$930 20
Bounties:		
W. H. Kendall, hedgehogs	\$1 20	
A. G. Erlando, hedgehogs	60	
	<hr/>	\$1 80
Health:		
H. G. Blood, vital statistics		\$1 50
Forest Fires:		
G. O. Carleton, paid help for fighting forest fires	\$60 80	
New Boston Fire Co.	26 50	
Merrimack Fire Co.	7 00	

Amherst Fire Co.	10 00	
Daniel C. Alexander, watching fire	4 00	
Milford Buick Co., use of fire truck	9 40	
Frank Hooper, watching fire	4 00	
		\$121 70

Fire Truck:

Malcolm D. Clark, fire truck	\$1120 00	
J. B. Fillene, rebuilding fire truck	744 80	
T. L. Reed, painting fire truck	95 00	
Malcolm D. Clark, tire casing, tube	46 62	
		\$2006 42

**Highways:**

State Aid Maintenance Dept.:

(State paying two-thirds of all expenses)

Fred H. Prince	\$34 22	
W. E. Wallace, patrolman, with help and material	1634 69	
W. O. Lamson, dragging New Boston road	10 50	
Joint account state aid maintenance	689 89	
Overdraft	20 04	
		\$2389 34

Town Maintenance:

W. O. Lamson, road agent	\$3432 68	
F. X. Tardiff, concreting sidewalks	513 00	
A. J. Emery, plowing sidewalks, (Feb. 1928)	10 80	
Snow bills paid Jan. 31 by selectmen	24 48	
		\$3980 96

**Street Lighting:**

Public Service Co. of N. H.		\$607 64
<b>General Expense of Highway Department:</b>		
G. W. Coggin, repair'g snow plow	\$5 80	
W. H. Kendall, trucking pipe	75	
The Cabinet Press, printing	8 00	
Eastern Tractors Co., snow fence	297 75	
David Whiting, drain pipe	2 00	
N. E. Metal Co., culverts	92 86	
G. O. Carleton, trucking and putting up snow fence	26 65	
G. W. Pike, labor on snow fence	2 60	
Harold Stroncer, labor on snow fence	5 60	
W. O. Lamson, work on snow fence	24 96	
A. G. Erlando, two days' work, surveying roads	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$473 97

**Library:**

J. M. Gleason, treasurer	\$250 00
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**Patriotic Purposes:**

H. G. Blood, Memorial day	\$19 00
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**Recreation:**

Park, Arthur F. Stearns	\$124 79
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemetery, H. G. Blood, treas.	\$136 75	
Road to Silver Fox ranches	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$436 75

**Unclassified:**

Abatements	\$20 50
N. H. Tax Association fee	2 00



A. P. Temple, miscellaneous	66 70	
A. P. Temple, miscellaneous	5 89	
		<u>\$95 09</u>

**Outlay for New Construction:**

State Aid, paying half		\$1733 00
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**Indebtedness:**

Payments of all loans		\$5000 00
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**Interest:**

On temporary loans		\$143 55
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**Payments to Other Governmental  
Divisions:**

Taxes paid to state	\$1299 70	
Taxes paid to county	1009 87	
		<u>\$2309 57</u>

School Districts:

Annie S. Perham, treas., bal. due from last year	\$3280 00	
Annie S. Perham, treas., on account	2000 00	
Annie S. Perham, dog tax	88 55	
Amherst School District	71 52	
Stearns School	225 00	
		<u>\$5665 07</u>

Total Payments		<u>\$27,629 52</u>
Cash on hand in bank		4,331 93

GRAND TOTAL		<u>\$31,961 45</u>
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## Report of Town Treasurer

ARTHUR P. TEMPLE, Town Treasurer,  
In account with Town of Mont Vernon

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928	\$2322 95	
Received from G. W. Coggin, uncollected taxes 1927	884 68	
Int. collected 1927	38 58	
Taxes collected 1928	14,190 55	
Int. collected 1928	6 29	
Abatement 1928	20 50	
Automobile taxes	668 95	
Dog licenses	99 00	
Bounty on hedgehogs	2 20	
Loans from bank	7000 00	
Rent of town hall	71 00	
Highway department	3873 51	
A. G. Erlando, unexpended road money	20 04	
Overpaid interest on note	20 00	
R. R. and Savings Bank tax	513 35	
Int. and dividend tax	2195 95	
Forest fire account	33 90	
	—————	\$31,961 45

Cr.

By paying selectmen's orders	\$27,629 52	
Cash on hand in bank	4,331 93	
	—————	\$31,961 45

### ASSETS

Uncollected taxes 1928	\$1504 55	
Cash on hand in bank	4331 93	
	—————	\$5836 48

ARTHUR P. TEMPLE,  
Town Treasurer.

## Report of Tax Collector

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Property taxes assessed		
for 1928	\$15,309	60
Poll taxes assessed for 1928	404	00
National bank stock taxes 1928	2	00
Interest due	6	29
	\$15,721	89
Property taxes collected		
for 1928	\$13,876	55
Poll taxes collected for 1928	312	00
National bank stock taxes		
collected	2	00
Poll taxes due	76	00
Property taxes due 1928	1428	55
Poll taxes abated 1928	16	00
Property taxes abated 1928	4	50
Interest collected	6	29
	\$15,721	89
Property and poll taxes collected for 1927	\$884	68
Interest collected for 1927		38 58
		\$923 26

GEORGE W. COGGIN,  
Collector.

## Report of Road Agent

### Dr.

Received from town appropriation	\$2498 16
Received from state gasoline tax	934 52
	\$3432 68

### Cr.

Town road maintenance	\$3432 68
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### Detailed Statement of Town Maintenance:

William P. Jenkins	\$103 70
Joseph H. Blood	49 00
Ralph D. Morgan	82 40
Howard Powers	33 40
Arthur M. Hazen	157 70
George H. Sprague	7 00
David Scrutos	3 50
George A. Standley	55 40
Lester Salisbury	45 20
Herman F. Salisbury	12 10
Arvid G. Erlando	68 70
Norman W. Horton	42 90
William E. Nichols	119 60
George F. Averill	3 00
Winfred Nichols	31 30
Arthur G. Orcutt	226 30
J. Frank Perham	29 40
Miles E. Wallace	1 00
John F. Powers	119 60
Walter A. Blanchard	229 65
John McDonald	24 50
Joseph G. Carleton	30 00
Herbert W. Shute	14 00

Harry Morse	2	20
Ernest Scott	4	00
Edward W. Trow	194	24
Ray Silvernail	7	00
Wesley Nichols	21	00
George O. Carleton	103	36
Earl Trow	21	00
Arthur Robinson	5	90
James Allen	63	00
Walter P. Wilson	64	00
Daniel C. Alexander	4	70
Joseph DePaoli	2	40
William O. Lamson, labor and supplies	1143	15
Kendall & Wilkins, dynamite	13	15
R. F. Palmer, gravel	25	00
J. W. Brown, gravel	16	40
Patrick H. Herlihy, gravel	6	80
Ida C. Blood, gravel	19	30
Elmer Wheeler, gravel	4	10
Edward H. Best, gravel	3	40
Edward West, gravel	6	40
William O. Mason, drilling and blasting	103	53
Geo. W. Coggin, blacksmith work	17	30
F. A. Stockley, concrete pipe	42	00
		<hr/> \$3432 68

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. LAMSON,  
Road Agent.

**REPORT OF FOREMAN OF STATE ROAD WORK**

Under the jurisdiction and supervision of State  
Engineer

Dr.	
Received from town treasurer	\$2442 93
Cr.	
Paid for labor and material as per itemized daily reports to State Highway Dept.:	
For state aid maintenance work, repairs on the New Bos- ton road, wk. end May 12	\$108 68
Tarring and sanding, May 19 to June 2	572 69
Blasting ledge near town house, Oct. 20	8 52
For state aid construction work, Sept. 8 to Oct. 20	1733 00
Refund to town treas.	20 04
	\$2442 93

The state pays two-thirds of all cost on state aid maintenance work and one-half of all cost on state aid construction.

Wages paid for 9 hours' work:

Foreman	\$5.00
Labor	3.50
Team	7.00
One-ton truck (with driver)	10.00

Copies of daily reports audited by the State Highway Department are on file in the Selectmen's office.

Respectfully submitted,  
ARVID G. ERLANDO.

## Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

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### Receipts of year 1928:

Payment of matured bonds	\$200 00	
Int. on government bonds	55 26	
Int. on deposit (Granite Savings Bank)	8 40	
		\$263 66

### Paid Alonzo Winn for care of each lot:

	Amt. paid	Bal. due
Harriet Dean	\$3 00	\$77 63
Luther Odell	3 00	59 42
John N. Colby	3 00	27 05
Misses Kendall	3 00	12 23
Ruben Batchelder		30 23
Holcombe	3 00	13 73
Baker	2 00	12 05
Coburn	2 00	2 15
Harriet Kittredge	2 00	1 05
Perkins		12 65
Mrs. Chas. J. Smith	2 00	2 00
Mrs. Fannie Starrett	2 00	6 32
Mrs. Jane Kittredge		8 57

### Amount of Funds in Hands of Trustees

Harriet Dean	\$300 00
Luther Odell	200 00
John N. Colby	200 00
Misses Kendall	100 00
Ruben Batchelder	100 00
Sarah Holcombe	100 00
Mary E. Baker	100 00
Stephen Coburn	50 00
John Perkins	50 00
Mrs. Chas. J. Smith	50 00

Miss Harriet Kittredge	50 00	
Mrs. Fannie Starrett	100 00	
Mrs. Jane Kittredge	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1500 00

## How Invested:

Bought 2 \$100 government bonds at 100 6-32		\$200 38
Plus interest		2 46
Plus commission		50
Government bonds		1100 00
On deposit Granite Savings Bank		200 00
	<hr/>	\$1503 34
Granite Savings Bank, income not expended		\$262 40

W. H. KENDALL,  
ARTHUR F. STEARNS,  
GEORGE C. HADLEY,  
Trustees of Trust Funds.



## Daland Memorial Library

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The librarian of the Daland Memorial Library submits the following report for the year ending February 1, 1929:

The prosperity of 1928 has followed us during the past year, and new books to the number of 419 have been received, catalogued and put on the shelves, which are now so well filled that soon a new stack will be in order.

Donations from the Wednesday Club, the Community Association, and publicity fund have enabled us to add to the library many worth while books in Biography, History, Travel, and several much needed Nature books. Then from the friends who always so generously remember us have come the residue of the added number.

The new bulletin board which is a welcome addition, was given from the Daland fund instead of books. Then from Mr. J. F. Wellington came a gift of twenty-five dollars which was spent for new fiction, and also from Mr. Wellington came books from his own library. Mr. Hubbard as usual sent us a large number, especially enjoyed by the boys. Other gifts were from Mrs. Leslie Boutwell, Mrs. Philip Thayer and Philip Thayer, Jr., Mrs. Amy Abbott, Mrs. Marble, Mrs. H. P. Peck, Mr. Cecil Bancroft, Miss Bancroft and many others, and from Miss Sarah Wister, and some of the Stearns School boys, a number of children's books.

From the Wilton library we gladly received a goodly number, all in excellent condition and largely good fiction, thus giving us this year the largest number of volumes ever received in one year. Best of all, the output of books has also been larger than

ever before, as 4595 have been distributed, 1184 more than the former year. It is the place here to say that the report of the Concord library gives us a population of 353, and by far the largest number of books distributed by any library near our size.

The magazines and periodicals on the reading table are many of them given by friends, and include Harper's, The Century, World's Work, Good Housekeeping, Woman's Home Companion, Ladies' Home Journal, and The Literary Digest. From individuals we have The Forum, Asia, The Country Gentleman, The Outlook, Better Homes and Gardens, and the Monitor. The children have St. Nicholas and The American Boy.

The library through the Wednesday Club has sent as usual a fine box of books (duplicates) to Concord for the rural libraries and one to Boston for the Merchant Marine Service. The old files of magazines are sent to the Nashua hospitals and to shut-ins. No town histories have been received, but we hear that one, that of Bedford, is on the way, for which we are duly grateful.

Keeping for our motto, "Without haste, and without rest, Lifting better up to best," this report is respectfully submitted by the librarian.

GEORGINNA W. FLINT.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF DALAND LIBRARY**

For the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1929

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**Receipts**

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928	\$ 2 20	
Town appropriation	250 00	
Community Association gift	25 00	
Wednesday Club gift	13 00	
Fines	5 20	
	<hr/>	\$295 40

**Expenditures**

Service of librarian	\$125 00	
Wood	59 00	
Books	34 25	
Supplies	10 20	
Periodicals	24 50	
Insurance	8 25	
Electric light switch	1 25	
Balance on hand	32 95	
	<hr/>	\$295 40

JAY M. GLEASON,  
Treasurer.

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**REPORT OF AUDITORS**

We have this day examined the reports of Town Officers and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE,  
NATHANIEL F. HOOPER.

# Mont Vernon School District

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## SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Mr. George D. Kittredge, Chairman	1929
Mrs. Fanny C. Averill, Secretary	1930
Mr. George O. Carleton	1931
Harold C. Bales, Milford, Superintendent of Schools	
Arthur F. Stearns	Moderator
William C. Lamson	Clerk
Harry G. Blood	Truant Officer
Oscar Burns, M. D.	Medical Inspector
Miss Emma L. Smith, R. N.	School Nurse

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## TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1928-1929

September 5, 1928 to November 28, 1928  
 December 4, 1928 to December 20, 1928  
 January 2, 1929 to February 21, 1929  
 February 26, 1929 to April 19, 1929  
 April 29, 1929 to June 14, 1929  
 No School Days                      May 30 and 31, 1929

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## PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1929-1930

September 4, 1929 to November 27, 1929  
 December 3, 1929 to December 20, 1929  
 January 6, 1930 to February 21, 1930  
 March 4, 1930 to April 18, 1930  
 April 29, 1930 to June 18, 1930  
 No School Days                      May 30, 1930

## Warrant for School Meeting

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the  
Town of Mont Vernon qualified to vote in  
District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall  
in said District on the 12th day of March, 1929, at  
2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following  
subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for  
the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year:  
July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the  
School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the com-  
pensation of any other officers or agents of the dis-  
trict.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Com-  
mittees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relat-  
ing thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees  
in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any  
alteration in the amount of money required to be  
assessed for the ensuing year for the support of pub-  
lic schools and the payment of the statutory obliga-

tions of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for special repairs, alterations, insurance and new equipment.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Mont Vernon this 8th day of February, 1929.

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE,  
FANNY C. AVERILL,  
GEORGE O. CARLETON,  
School Board.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

### Financial Report for Fiscal Year July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928

Total Receipts	\$6938 49
Total Payments	5071 62
Balance on hand June 30, 1928	\$1866 87

#### RECEIPTS

From State:	
Equalization Fund (state aid)	None
From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:	
Appropriation for 1927-1928	
as voted March 1927:	
For support of elem. schools	\$4050 00
Payment of high school tuition	900 00
Salaries of district officers	90 00
Payment of per capita tax	110 00
Supt.'s salary acct.	75 00
Administration	55 00
	\$5280 00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog Licenses 1927	\$88 55
Total Receipts from all sources	\$5368 55
Cash on hand July 1, 1927	1569 94
GRAND TOTAL	\$6938 49

## PAYMENTS JULY 1, 1927 TO JUNE 30, 1928

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(Classification and numbering conform to State accounting requirements for districts which receive state aid.)

### Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$80 00	
2. Supt.'s salary account	85 00	
3. Truant officer & school census	10 00	
4. Expenses of administration	64 70	
		\$239 70

### Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	\$1800 00	
6. Textbooks	82 05	
7. Scholars' supplies	50 62	
8. Flags and appurtenances	7 82	
9. Other expenses of instruction	25 06	
		\$1965 55

### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$100 00	
11. Fuel	126 50	
12. Water, light and janitor's supplies	21 16	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	60 26	
		\$307 92

### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	\$51 02	
15. Transportation of pupils	1164 00	
16. High school tuition	877 08	
17. Elementary school tuition	201 00	
18. Other special activities	00 00	
		\$2293 10



**Fixed Charges:**

19. Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	\$110 00	
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	00 00	
	<hr/>	\$110 00

**Outlay for New Construction and Equipment:**

21. Lands and new buildings	\$00 00	
22. Alterations of old buildings	155 35	
23. New equipment	00 00	
	<hr/>	\$155 35

**Debt, Interest and Other Charges:**

24. Payments of principal of debt	\$00 00	
25. Payments of interest on debt	00 00	
26. Payment of notes or bills from previous year	00 00	
	<hr/>	\$00 00
<b>Total Payments for All Purposes</b>		<hr/> \$5071 62

**PAYMENTS IN DETAIL**

July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928

**1. Salaries of District Officers:**

Fanny C. Averill, School Board	\$20 00	
Emily S. Hartshorn, School Board	20 00	
Geo. D. Kittredge, School Board	20 00	
Annie S. Perham, Treasurer	20 00	
		\$80 00

**2. Superintendent's Salary Account:**

Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union		
No. 40, acct. Harold C. Bales		\$85 00

**3. Truant Officer and School Census:**

Harry G. Blood, services		\$10 00
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**4. Expenses of Administration:**

Harold C. Bales, postage, tel., etc.	\$4 95	
Edson C. Eastman Co.,		
acct. supplies	19 40	
James P. Melzer, enumerat'n cards	35	
Harry N. Thomas, treas. Union		
No. 40, acct. clerk	40 00	
		\$64 70

**5. Teachers' Salaries:**

Mary C. Richardson		
I, II, III, IV		\$900 00
Margaret H. Stevens		
V, VI, VII, VIII		900 00
		\$1800 00

**6. Textbooks:**

American Book Co.	\$32 02
Ginn & Co.	8 50
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	11 70
Little, Brown & Co.	4 53

L. W. Singer Co.	19 78	
The John C. Winston Co.	5 52	
	<hr/>	\$82 05

#### 7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 88	
Milton Bradley Co.	33 79	
J. L. Hammett Co.	7 64	
World Book Co.	8 31	
	<hr/>	\$50 62

#### 8. Flags and Appurtenances:

J. L. Hammett Co., 2 flags		\$7 82
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#### 9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Harold C. Bales, manual	\$ 50	
Geo. N. Bosworth, World almanac	45	
Milton Bradley Co., maps	24 11	
	<hr/>	\$25 06

#### 10. Janitor's Services:

Harold Stroncer		\$100 00
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#### 11. Fuel:

George F. Averill	\$23 00	
A. J. Emery	103 50	
	<hr/>	\$126 50

#### 12. Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Bergami Hdw. & Elec. Co., brush	\$3 78	
George D. Kittredge, soap	60	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	15 60	
Temple & Russell, supplies	1 18	
	<hr/>	\$21 16

#### 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Harold C. Bales	\$ 36	
Bergami Hdw. & Elec. Co., suppl's	5 31	
J. W. Flanagan, labor and materials, plastering	10 00	

J. L. Hammett Co., 2 water crocks	16 50	
Geo. D. Kittredge, labor, supplies	3 05	
H. B. Leighton, cleaning vault	5 00	
Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Shute, cleaning	16 45	
Harold L. Stroncer, labor, 8 win- dow panes	2 25	
Temple & Russell, supplies	1 34	
		<hr/> \$60 26

**14. Medical Inspection:**

Oscar Burns, M. D.	\$25 00	
Harold P. Parker, Treas. Red Cross, acct. school nurse & supplies	26 02	
		<hr/> \$51 02

**15. Transportation of Pupils:**

George D. Kittredge, surveying	\$ 6 00	
Robert Mason	382 00	
Mary C. Parsons	234 00	
Howard L. Powers	206 00	
Leroy Putnam	159 00	
C. R. Russell, surveying	7 00	
Herman Salisbury	122 00	
Arthur Trow	48 00	
		<hr/> \$1164 00

**16. High School Tuition:**

Amherst School District	\$90 00	
Milford School District	683 11	
Nashua School District	103 97	
		<hr/> \$877 08

**17. Elementary Tuition:**

Lyndeboro School District, For six pupils at Johnson Corner	\$201 00	
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**19. Tax for State Wide Supervision:**

Henry B. Chamberlain, State Treas., \$2 per pupil registered 1927-1928	\$110 00	
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**22. Outlay for Alterations and New Equipment:**

William H. Fox, screens	\$5 00	
C. F. Smith, wiring and fixtures	150 35	
		\$155 35

TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$5071 62
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High school tuition	\$877 08	
Support of elementary schools	3689 49	
General expenses	505 05	
		\$5071 62

Audited July 6, 1928,

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,  
ARTHUR M. HAZEN,

Auditors.

**BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR**

July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930

(As required by School Laws 1925:122)

**A. Support of Elementary Schools**

Teachers' salaries	\$2050 00	
Text books	50 00	
Scholars' supplies	50 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction	15 00	
Janitor service	100 00	
Fuel	115 00	
Water, light & janitors' supplies	25 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00	
Transportation of pupils	1200 00	
Medical inspection	50 00	
Elementary school tuition	144 00	
		\$3854 00

**B. Statutory Obligations**

Salaries of school board	\$60 00	
Salary of truant officer	10 00	
Salary of treasurer	20 00	
Salary of auditors	5 00	
\$2.00 per capita tax	114 00	
High school tuition	700 00	
Superintendent's salary account	90 00	
Expenses of administration	50 00	
		\$1049 00

Total Amt. to meet School Board's Budget \$4903 00

**ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT**

State Aid (Dec. 1929 Allotment)	None
Dog Tax (estimate)	\$50 00
Music	100 00

Estimated balance June 30, 1929,	
to apply to '29-'30 acct.	1700 00
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	\$1850 00
Assessment required for School Board's	
budget (bal.)	\$3053 00

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE,  
FANNY C. AVERILL,  
GEORGE O. CARLETON,  
School Board of Mont Vernon.

February 8, 1929.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**  
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1928

Cash on hand June 30, 1927	\$1569 94
Received from Selectmen by taxation:	
Dec. 9, A. P. Temple, Treas.	\$500 00
Dec. 17, A. P. Temple, treas.	1000 00
Feb. 2, A. P. Temple, treas.	500 00
Mar. 21, A. P. Temple, treas.	500 00
Apr. 20, A. P. Temple, treas.	500 00
May 24, A. P. Temple, treas.	500 00
June 14, A. P. Temple, treas.	1730 00
June 28, A. P. Temple, treas.	50 00
	\$5280 00
Received from A. P. Temple, treas.,	
June 14, 1928, dog tax	\$88 55
	\$6938 49
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$6938 49
Less School Board's orders paid	5071 62
	\$1866 87
Balance on hand June 30, 1928	\$1866 87

ANNIE S. PERHAM,  
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1928.

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

(Required by the State Board of Education from all  
State Aided Districts.)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Mont Vernon, of which the above is a true summary



for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and find them correct in all respects.

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,  
ARTHUR M. HAZEN,

Auditors.

July 6, 1928.

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**ABSTRACT OF CLERK'S REPORT**

Made to State Board of Education, School Board,  
and Selectmen

District Revenue Voted March 1928 for Fiscal Year  
July 1, 1928 to June 30, 1929

Amount appropriated for	
Support of elementary schools	\$4775 00
Tuitions in high school and academies	900 00
Salaries of district officers	80 00
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Superintendent's excess salary	85 00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	102 00
Other obligations	50 00
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	\$6002 00
Less Estimated Income	1050 00
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Total amt. of money to be raised by taxation	\$4952 00

WILLIAM C. LAMSON,  
Clerk of the School District.

March 8, 1927.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board of Mont Vernon :

I herewith submit my tenth annual report, which is also the twelfth in the series of such reports.

### **Organization of Supervisory Union No. 40**

Districts forming this Union are Amherst, Brookline, Milford and Mont Vernon. The School Boards of these four units together form a joint board which meets each year in the spring and nominates a superintendent. This nomination is approved and contract issued provided the candidate meets the state requirements which must include: teaching experience of at least five years, college degree, and passing of all state examinations. The joint board determines the superintendent's salary, arranges for clerical assistance in his office and provides for such further joint equipment and supplies as the needs of the Union require.

### **Teachers**

The quality of teaching is the most important factor in the entire educational program. Mont Vernon is fortunate to have two trained and experienced teachers on the staff. Both of last year's teachers were re-elected. Miss Stevens accepted and Miss Richardson declined. In her place, Miss Florence B. Kidder of Lyndeboro was secured. She has had several years experience, has attended summer school and is proving to be well adapted for primary work, as Miss Stevens is for upper grades.

Music last year was without the help of a supervisor. Now, however, a combination of the four districts in this Union has been effected for the full time employment of a music teacher. Mont Vernon has one afternoon a week—usually Friday. Miss Dorothy Cotton of Derry was secured for the posi-

tion. She is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and has taught one year in Blue Hill and Sedgwick, Me. This work is greatly assisted by money received from the Daland Fund.

### Enrollment

Sch. Year.	Enum. (Ages 5-16)	Total Reg.	Reg. Jan. 31	Attending Stearns School	Attending High School	Attending Johnson Cor.	Cases Tardiness
1919-20	49	51	37	5	9	1	300
1920-21	45	53	45	2	8	0	314
1921-22	50	48	33	2	7	1	124
1922-23	54	46	36	2	6	5	38
1923-24	57	51	41	1	8	6	7
1924-25	56	42	35	2	8	4	32
1925-26	55	40	36	1	10	5	55
1926-27	54	35	28	3	11	5	141
1927-28	58	39	34	3	11	6	89
1928-29	43		24	5	9	4	

### Enrollment January 31, 1929

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Age 5-6									0
Age 6-7	2								2
Age 7-8		4							4
Age 8-9									0
Age 9-10			1	4					5
Age 10-11			1	1	2				4
Age 11-12					1	1			2
Age 12-13			1		1		2		4
Age 13-14					1				1
Age 14-15									
Age 15-16								1	1
Over 16								1	1
Total	2	4	3	5	5	1	2	2	24
Girls	1	2		4	2	1	2		12
Boys	1	2	3	1	3			2	12

Our enrollment as will be noted from the tables, is small and decreasing. Most of our pupils who have completed the elementary school attend either Stearns School or Milford High School. Since Milford High School is now organized for grades 7-12, that is, six years in all, it may be feasible and wise to assign our two upper years to Milford High School, paying tuition and transportation, those remaining from grades 1-6 to be combined under one teacher. The total cost would probably not increase, more likely it would be less than now. Pupils would have a much better opportunity at Milford where classes are larger and opportunity for diversification greater. Grades 7 and 8 are fully departmentalized and include practical arts courses—cooking and sewing for girls and manual training for boys.

#### **Transportation**

At the last school meeting in March 1928, this matter received considerable attention, especially since a full report on distances had been determined by a survey and printed in the 1928 report. As a result of this discussion, it seemed to be the opinion of some that transportation should be arranged for practically all children living outside of the village. This opinion was made positive by changing the budget estimate of \$1500 for transportation to \$2500. Before school opened last fall, bids were asked for, and routes finally established as follows: Mr. Robert Mason drives a double route serving families in his neighborhood and others at the west end of the town on and north of the turnpike. The contract price for the year is \$490. Mr. Salisbury, who lives on the western edge of the town, prefers to transport his children to the village rather than have the district pay tuition at Johnson Corner at

Lyndeboro. His contract price for this service is \$420. Mrs. Parsons, who lives beyond Mr. Salisbury, carries her children to Johnson Corner and receives \$7.50 per week for the same. During this winter she has moved nearer the school so that transportation is suspended. The tuition rate paid to Lyndeboro is \$1.00 per week per child.

#### **Improvements to Property**

During the summer the village building has been painted inside and out, additional slate blackboards installed and minor repairs made to heating equipment. Tax payers may well feel that the school property is in excellent condition. This includes equipment such as books, maps and reference material. Since no large repair item will be needed for next year and since there is electric current in the building, the usual appropriation for minor repairs might well be increased sufficiently to provide a stereopticon outfit which incidentally would be suitable for all kinds of community groups, both social and instructional.

#### **Playgrounds**

Mr. Farnum most kindly offered his services to the school board to assist the children in their playground activities during the noon-hour. This offer was gratefully accepted and a small amount of playground equipment purchased for their use. More will be bought soon to be ready for use when spring permits outdoor activities again. Swings, teeter boards, and so on, are needed. Good standard equipment is economical in the end. Funds should be made available to further this work during 1929-1930, especially since Mr. Farnum is so ready to help.

#### **Costs**

What should schools cost? And is Mont Vernon paying too much?

Thirty to forty per cent of all money raised by taxation is not considered too large a proportion for schools. Mont Vernon has averaged about 31.5% for the last nine years with only one year over 40% as table below shows.

Year	Total Tax	Amt. for Schools	Per cent Schools	State Aid	Tot. Cost Schools
1928	\$15,620	\$4952.00	31.7	*00.00	est. \$5145.00
1927	15,089	5280.00	34.8	*00.00	5071.00
1926	14,070	6402.00	45.5	*\$585.00	5788.00
1925	13,714	4425.00	32.3	1243.00	5899.00
1924	14,562	4120.00	28.3	1530.00	5740.00
1923	15,260	4484.00	29.3	1929.00	5738.00
1922	15,193	3785.00	24.9	1162.00	5529.00
1921	13,290	3885.00	29.2	1162.00	5105.00
1920	13,858	3535.00	25.5	1566.00	5122.60

\*Decrease due mostly to lessened compulsory transportation

State aid was at first based on inventory and later on equalized valuation. This change and the lessened amount of compulsory transportation (over 2 miles) have been the two reasons why state aid has disappeared.

In the "current cost of public education per \$1000 of equalized valuation 1927-28" Mont Vernon stands No. 83 among the districts of the state with a figure of \$8.06 against \$3.48 for No. 1 and \$22.27 for No. 244.

Three items of cost for 1927-28 will next be considered; namely, teachers' salaries, textbooks and scholars' supplies.

Teachers' salaries for the state show that \$850 to \$999 was the most common figure for rural and village elementary groups, \$1500 or more for city elementary groups, with an average for all elementary of \$1132.09. Mont Vernon's average was \$900. Our cost per pupil was \$52.26 against state average of \$52.68 for rural and \$35.75 for village elementary schools.

Textbooks cost Mont Vernon \$2.38 per pupil—state average \$1.43. Scholars' supplies were \$1.47 per pupil—state \$1.67.

Average cost per pupil in elementary schools for 1927-28: \$73.84 state, Mont Vernon \$115.97.

To summarize the situation: although the cost per pupil is high, as must be expected with such a small enrollment, yet the table above shows that the percentage for schools and the cost per \$1000 of equalized valuation places Mont Vernon in a very favorable position. The District can afford to continue to pay for trained and experienced teachers, good equipment and ample auxiliary agencies, which include transportation and health supervision.

For 1929-30 the school appropriation needed will be less than usual due to an estimated balance from this year of about \$1700 caused by the unnecessary extra appropriation in March 1928 for transportation.

**Professional Activities and Opportunities:** During the ten year period under discussion, members of the school board have become more and more interested in professional activities. They have at various times visited Keene Normal School, made trips to other schools to see the work of other teachers, and attended conventions and institutes, both in the state and outside. Visits and meetings of this sort enable those whom you have elected to have charge of your schools to see how pupils are taught elsewhere, to confer with other school board members and to hear general and special discussions by prominent educators of the country. The result is a broader general outlook, and better understanding of modern school needs and so an increased ability to solve local problems. Teachers, likewise, enjoy

these professional meetings and appreciate the willingness and desire of local authorities that they should attend them all. The superintendent of course considers it to be his duty to be present at state and local meetings and, whenever possible, at national meetings. During the ten years past he has been at nearly every meeting of the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association which meets in October, at the spring meetings of the Merrimack Valley Teachers' Association which meets in Manchester in May, and at all of the local institutes conducted by the State Board of Education. These last meetings are usually held in small towns for the benefit of younger and inexperienced teachers. One such institute was held in Brookline on October 11, 1926. In 1924, 1927, 1928, 1929 your superintendent attended the winter meetings of the National Education Association at Chicago, Ill., Dallas, Texas, Boston, Mass., and Cleveland, Ohio. These national meetings are a great inspiration. The one in Boston was so near that practically every teacher and many school board members in this union attended. All time spent in this manner brings good returns to local school systems.

The opportunities for training for teachers in New Hampshire have been much developed during ten years. Whereas a few years ago, high school graduation was the goal of some but not the accomplishment of a majority, today, college graduation has become a common goal and the accomplishment of many. Expressed in another way, this means that the general public has come to demand that there should be an opportunity open to all for studying beyond the high school—perhaps at college or normal school, or at training schools for nurses, etc. As a result our own state college has now become New



Hampshire University, opening its doors widely to girls and boys and receiving them in great numbers. Likewise, our normal schools at Keene and Plymouth have had to expand rapidly to meet the demands upon them. Keene has grown in ten years from 152 to 483 and Plymouth from 88 to 335.

The shortages of teachers during the war has ceased and with it the need for large summer schools to train emergency candidates. Instead the summer courses are held at Keene and Plymouth in alternate years (Keene 1929).

New Hampshire University also maintains a summer school that is very well patronized.

The "aim of the summer school is now to give advanced training, or a period of renewed study to active teachers. No longer is it recommended that the least successful teachers go to the summer school for possible improvement but rather that the thoroughly successful make of their summers a time for advancement and promotion." (1)

(1) 1927-1928 Report of State Board of Education, page 138

"The normal schools have one purpose only—completely to train sufficient teachers for all public schools of New Hampshire." (2)

(2) 1927-1928 Report of State Board of Education, page 142

To this end they have a two year course for elementary teachers, a three year course for junior high candidates, and since 1926 a full four year course with a degree of Bachelor of Education for those who plan to teach in senior high schools.

Keene alone offers four year curricula in home economics, English and mechanic arts and Plymouth alone in commerce and history. The object throughout is to train "teacher" specialists rather than "subject" specialists. Such a procedure is correct because most high school teachers begin their

careers in small high schools where more than one subject is assigned to them.

“Enrollment in the four year curricula is strictly limited to selected students and in any year may not exceed thirty graduates for both schools.”

### **Conclusion**

During the last ten years school registers indicate that parents and citizens have visited school more frequently on special occasions such as Hal- lowe'en, Christmas, Valentine's Day or Memorial Day week than at times when regular work of the school is being done. Such visits of course are al- ways welcomed but it is hoped that mothers and fathers will take occasion to come at least once a year to see for themselves the work being done in Mont Vernon schools. We urge your inspection of the school plant and equipment—the building, text- books, supplies, maps, reference books and so on. Most of all, however, we desire that you observe for yourselves the organization of the school and the teaching methods and objectives of instruction. Only thus can our work be fairly judged and con- structive suggestions offered, to the end that our ed- ucational opportunities may be bettered year by year. Our school property is in fine condition, our teachers are interested in their work—all of us are trying to carry out the slogan we have adopted for this year, GOOD TEACHING.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES.

February 18, 1929.

## STATISTICS

### General Statistics for 1927-1928

Number of schools maintained	2
Number of different pupils registered during year:	
Girls 18, Boys 21, Total	39
Enrollment by grades: I-8; II-3; III-6; IV-6;	
V-5; VI-3; VII-3; VIII-5	39
Number of days schools were actually in session	176
Number of days teachers attended conventions	3
Average daily membership	34.44
Average daily attendance	31.70
Per cent of attendance	92.05
Number of cases of tardinesses	89
(Last year 141)	
Number not absent or tardy	0
Average salary of teachers	\$900.00
Number of school visits by school board members	10
Number of visits by superintendent	50
Number of visits by citizens	71
Number of meetings held by school board	6

### Pupils Attending Secondary Schools 1927-1928

Harold Stroncer	Senior at Amherst High
Doris Brown	Sophomore at Lowell High
Cynthia Darrah	Junior at Milford High
Elizabeth Kittredge	Sophomore at Milford High
George D. Kittredge	Junior at Milford High
Paul Brusquini	Freshman at Stearns School
John Fox	Junior at Stearns School
Winfred Nichols	Sophomore at Stearns School
Maud Connor	Sophomore at Nashua High

### Pupils Attending Johnson Corner School in Lyndeboro, N. H.

Glenwood Howe, VIII; Evelyn Howe, V; Ernest Howe, I; Grace Parsons, VII; Eleanor Parsons, IV; Chester Parsons, III.

**Pupils Who Completed Grade VIII June 1928**

Edith Clay, \*George Fox, Edgar Johnson, Catherine Morgan, \*Lewis Wilson.

\*Attending Stearns School. The remainder are attending a high school.

**Return of School Census, September 1928**

Number of children 5 to 16 years,	
Girls 21, Boys 22, (last year 58) total	43
Number of children in local public school	27
Number of children in private schools (3 over 16)	7
(Stearns School 5, Jealous 2)	
Number in high school (four over 16)	9
Number at Johnson Corner, Lyndeboro, N. H.	4
Number not in school—under age	3

**Perfect Attendance Sept. 4, 1928 to Jan. 31, 1929**

Ethel Carleton, Madora Strevano, Alice Hubley, William Webster, Joseph Carleton.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools,  
Mont Vernon, N. H.:

The following is my second report of the health work in the Mont Vernon schools, it being the eleventh year of this work.

The usual medical inspection was carried on early this fall by Dr. Burns, the nurse assisting. Dr. Burns' report gives a tabulated account of the physical defects.

The report of the eye and ear tests completed by the teachers show that there are fourteen children with defective vision and two with defective hearing.

There has been considerable interest shown between the teachers and children in the care of the teeth and I am glad to be able to say that there is a decided improvement in the cleanliness of the teeth.

Health talks and rules of health have been given occasionally in the school.

It is hoped that with the cooperation of parents, and the teachers with the school nurse that the progress in health work will continue to advance.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. SMITH, R. N.

February 4, 1929.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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To the School Board of Mont Vernon:

I herewith submit my annual report of the school examination:

Number of pupils examined	19
Number of teachers examined	2
Pupils not present	6
Teeth	12
Tonsils	5
Adenoids	5
Cardiac disease	1
Anaemia	1

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M. D.

February 7, 1929.

## ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SUPERVISORY SCHOOL UNION NO. 40 FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1927-1928

### MILFORD, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 95.86)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
New Elem. VI	50	6	8	97.76	Miss Clarkin	7	9½
New Elem. III	28	14	2	97.24	Miss Sutherland	9	27
Laurel I-III	20	24	0	97.11	Miss King	2	3
North I-VI	15	6	2	96.92	Mrs. Jennison	7	16
Milford Jr. High	168	73	22	96.74	Mr. Reed & Ass'ts.	5	10
New Elem. VI	47	3	3	96.71	Mrs. Powers	19	19
New Elem. III	30	8	1	96.28	Miss Young	8	9
Milford High	197	133	16	96.23	Mr. Reed & Ass'ts.	5	10
New Elem. V	46	2	4	95.99	Mrs. Trumbull	19	27
New Elem. V	40	9	1	95.69	Miss Tobie	23	43
New Elem. II	28	17	3	95.57	Miss Dearth	4	10
New Elem. IV	34	14	0	95.24	Mrs. Hagar	10	15
Osgood I-V	28	6	2	95.10	Miss Mack	8	38
New Elem. IV	32	11	2	95.02	Miss Shea	4	7
New Elem. I	31	31	2	94.46	Miss Pettee	24	34
Pine Valley IV	39	81	1	94.40	Mrs. Berube	4	15½
New Elem. II	33	21	0	93.32	Miss Kieley	18	21½
New Elem. I	40	58	0	91.21	Miss Butler	2	9

### AMHERST, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 93.82)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Amherst High	31	34	6	97.29	Mr. Morgan & Ass'ts.	2	2
Village VII-VIII	34	16	2	96.66	Mr. Morgan & Ass'ts.	2	2
North No. 8 I-VIII	11	26	2	96.84	Miss Lorden	1	1
Cricket Cor. I-VI	23	13	2	95.09	Miss Scott	2	2
Border Street I-VI	18	39	0	95.04	Miss Gogan	4	4
Ponemah I-VIII	7	23	0	94.61	Miss Boutelle	5	6
Village IV-V-VI	38	74	2	93.16	Miss Tingley	1	4½
Greeley I-VI	22	39	0	90.46	Miss Berry	1	12
Village I-III	43	61	0	88.79	Miss Jenkins	8	20

### MONT VERNON, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 92.05)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Village V-VIII	16	34	0	95.71	Miss Stevens	1	1
Village I-IV	23	35	0	89.71	Miss M. Richardson	1	1

### BROOKLINE, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 90.38)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Intermediate IV-V	18	3	1	91.72	Miss Morse	2	2
Primary I-II-III	48	5	2	90.59	Miss Cummings	2	2
Grammar VI-VII-VIII	31	31	1	89.48	Miss A. Richardson	1	1

### KEY

A—Number of Pupils Enrolled	D—Per Cent of Attendance
B—Number of Tardinesses	E—Years of Service in District
C—Number of Pupils Not Absent nor Tardy	F—Total Years of Service

# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS

### Births Registered in Mont Vernon for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1928

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother

May 25. Jane Nichols. William E. Nichols. Florence Joslin.

Dec. 22. Irving Young Salisbury. Herman L. Salisbury. Vesta J. Tracy.

Dec. 28. Mary Evangeline L. La Chance. Albert J. La Chance. Jennie E. La Prise.

## MARRIAGES

### Marriages Registered in Mont Vernon; Year Ending Dec. 31, 1928

Date, Names of Parites, Where Married, Name of Party Performing Ceremony

June 24. Harold H. Warren and Gladys E. Hartshorn. Mont Vernon, Rev. G. Homer Lane.

## DEATHS

### Deaths Registered in Mont Vernon for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1928

Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Name of Mother

Feb. 18. Richmond Smith, 64 yrs., 7 mos., 8 days. Daniel H. Smith. Mary J. Holt.

May 23. George Lindhurst Wiley, 32 yrs., 6 mos., 12 days. Archie L. Wiley. Lena Gertrude Trull.

May 26. Lucie S. Stiles, 74 yrs., 1 mo., 28 days. David Stiles. Margery Goodridge.

Sept. 11. Margaret Kinnaird, 68 yrs., 11 mos., 5 days. John Baxter. Margaret Thornton.

Sept. 22. Charles D. Brown, 77 yrs., 9 mos., 16 days. Amasa Brown. Maria Wilkins.

Nov. 19. Roland Norwood, 68 yrs., 2 mos, 1 day. Isral Norwood. Julia Richards.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY G. BLOOD,  
Town Clerk.









